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Abstract

The invention relates to an assembly space in a motor vehicle for the reception of operating assemblies, which is mounted in front of a dashboard separating a passenger space from an engine space capable of being covered by means of a hood and which is closed all round with the exception of an access orifice pointing towards the hood. To achieve a cost-saving and space-saving integration of an air supply device, normally arranged separately in the engine space, for an air consumer arranged in the passenger space into the assembly space, the assembly space has produced in it a gastight incoming air connection to an air inlet orifice arranged in the hood, a water separator is integrated and a waste air orifice is arranged in such a way that it is approximately congruent with the intake orifice of the air consumer in the dashboard.